

The Thesis Statement - HOMEWORK

Monster Essay/ The Juvenile Justice System

Place a check ✓ next to the prompt that you will write about:

_____ Option 1: "Monster"

In the book, "Monster," do you believe that **Steve Harmon** GUILTY or NOT GUILTY? Use evidence from the book to support your position.

➤ **Steve Harmon is guilty/not guilty because _____ and _____.**
(provide 2 reasons to support your position)

 Write your **thesis statement** here:

_____ Option 2: Juvenile Justice

Go to <http://www.mrsbaltsas.org> for links on Juvenile Justice

What is your position on trying juveniles as adults? Do you **agree or disagree** with the current laws? Write an essay stating your **position** on this issue. Support your claims with convincing **reasons**. Use evidence from the internet to support your position.

➤ **Juveniles should/ should not be tried as adults because _____ and _____**
(provide 2 reasons to support your position)

 Write your **thesis statement** here:

***Quiz this week will be based on writing an introductory paragraph using**

Attention Getter
Connector Statement
Thesis Statement
Summary Statement